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ANTI - US ATTACK MOUNTED BY SOVIETS THROUGH CPS IN LATIN AMERICA

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report that, in order to exploit anti-US sentiment in Latin America to a maximum degree, the Soviets have taken the following action:

A. Developed a hemispheric coordination ~~in~~ ^{mechanization} involving all the CPs from Canada to Argentina. "Northern Zone" includes Caribbean area and North America; headquarters in Mexico City. Co-chairmen: CP Mexico and CP Cuba. "Southern Zone" includes South America, except Venezuela; headquarters in Buenos Aires. CPs of Argentina and Brazil have been co-chairmen in the past. Bilateral relations among CPs in this hemisphere increased notably in 1958.

B. Continued to train ~~current~~ current and future Latin American Communists leaders in the USSR. CP China also stepped up its training of Latin American Communists.

C. Urged all outlawed CPs to emerge from underground condition^{and} *achieve* legal status or, at least, freedom of action, ^{by avoiding extremism and by cooperation} CPs of Colombia, ^{unity of action with other political parties.} Venezuela, Chile, and Cuba improved ~~and~~ their position in this regard, 1958 - 1959.

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D. Urged Latin American CPs to build ^{up the} "peace" campaigns in order to under mine relations of Latin American countries with the "imperialist," "war-mongering" US, *and to weaken the U.S. economy.*

E. Continued to receive LA CP representatives in Moscow for reports and consultations on specific problems and developments.

F. Continued to maintain direct contact with LA through visits of Soviet (and Chinese) representatives and delegations.

G. Devoted special attention to improvements of Communist position in the ~~the~~ trade union movement in LA.

H. Increase ~~of~~ international and national Communist front efforts to infiltrate, influence and exploit the political elite, youth, students and journalists, in order to draw LA away from friendship with the US.

2. The 1958 acti~~on~~n-program for LA was worked out in Moscow in a regional conference of LA CPs in November 1957. Sensitive sources currently report that another special conference of LA CPs will be held in Moscow on the occasion of the 21st Congress of CPSU which opens later this month. *CPSU has urged that high-calib. delegates be sent.* Agenda for this regional meeting include:

A. One LA Country is to be selected as the ^{base} ~~best~~ for the "nucleus"

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of the Communist "counter-attack" against ^{an} ~~the~~ anticipated strong, anti-Communist policy of the US in LA in 1959.

B. A program to dissolve the Confederation of Workers of Latin America (CTAL), regional liaison bureau of the International Communist Front, ^{World} ~~Workers~~ Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), and to replace it by a completely new organization, is to be discussed.

C. The methods by which LA CPs can be aided financially or provided with needed material are to be discussed.

3. All LA Communist Party delegates to the above mentioned ^{Special} conference in Moscow are required to bring reports ~~to be made~~ concerning:

- A. Political affairs
- B. Labor and farm affairs
- C. Status of the Communist Party.